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PROTOCOL REFERENCE #20362

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Dear Dr. Silverman and Dr. Faughnan:

Re: Your research protocol entitled "Cardiovascular Toxicity of Concentrated Ambient Fine, Ultrafine and Coarse Particles in Controlled Human Exposures"

ETHICS APPROVAL

Original Approval Date: June 25, 2007

Expiry Date: June 24, 2008

We are writing to advise you that a member of the Health Sciences II Research Ethics Board has granted approval to the above-named research study, for a period of **one year**, under the REB's expedited review process. Ongoing projects must be renewed prior to the expiry date.

The following consent documents (received May 9, 2007) have been approved for use in this study: Letter of Information and Consent to Participate in a Research Study, Recruitment Poster and Newspaper Advertisement. Participants should receive a copy of their consent form.

During the course of the research, any significant deviations from the approved protocol (**that is, any deviation which would lead to an increase in risk or a decrease in benefit to participants**) and/or any unanticipated developments within the research should be brought to the attention of the Ethics Review Office.

Best wishes for the successful completion of your project.

Yours sincerely,



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